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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) PFOR, US, AF

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP:LUSAKA SPEECH

FOR LORD ONLY FROM BARTHOLOMEW

1. PETTERSON HAS ONE FURTHER SUGGESTION RE LUSAKA SPEECH.  
H: SAYS THAT IN DEVISING CONCRETE STEPS TO TAKE REGARDING  
RHODESIA, WE DID NOT CONSIDER OFFERING THE GOOD OFFICES OF  
THE UNITED STATES TO HELP REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT LEAD-  
ING TO MAJORITY RULE. GOOD OFFICES, UNLIKE MEDIATION,  
WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PUT US THE MIDDLE; WOULD NOT INVOLVE  
US IN NEGOTIATIONS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT WE WOULD OFFER  
TO HELP BRING THE PARTIES CONCERNED TOGETHER TO TALK.  
WOULD, HOWEVER, ADD TO THE LEVEL OF OUR INVOLVEMENT.

2. BY MAKING THE OFFER CONDITIONAL UPON THE REQUEST OF  
PARTIES CONCERNED, IF IT IS NOT PICKED UP IT NEED NOT BE  
REGARDED AS AN OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF A DEFINITIVE AMERICAN  
PROPOSAL. ONLY FAIR TO ADD, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN A CONDI-  
TIONAL OFFER COULD BE REJECTED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE  
PARTIES CONCERNED.

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3. PETTERSON BELIEVES THAT IF THE SECRETARY WOULD AGREE TO OFFER OUR GOOD OFFICES, IT COULD BE REGARDED BY AFRICANS AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE SINCERITY OF OUR PURPOSE AND OF OUR RESOLVE TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN TRYING TO RESOLVE THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM.

4. IF THIS IDEA ACCEPTABLE, FOLLOWING COULD BE ADDED AFTER END OF SECOND PARA, PAGE 11: "WE BELIEVE THAT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT STILL IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED. FOR OUR PART, IF THE PARTIES INVOLVED WOULD REQUEST IT, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE READY TO LEND OUR GOOD OFFICES TO AN EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT LEADING TO MAJORITY RULE." SISCO

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